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VERY CHEAP Carpeting.

32 ROLLS

This day opened by

WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.

N. B. They will be sold as cheap as any in this town or elsewhere.

April 16.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **JOHN H. EASTON**, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same to the subscriber for adjustment, and all persons indebted to said estate are also requested to make payment thereof, to the subscriber who is authorized by the executrix to settle the business of said estate.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.

Newport, June 4, 1842.—6w.

NEWPORT DYE-HOUSE.

John H. Clegg

SILK, COTTON, and WOOLLEN DYER.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the DYE HOUSE, formerly occupied by J. Viner, situated in Tanner street, where he is prepared to dye and finish at 10 days notice in the best manner, the following articles, viz:

Broadcloths, Silks,
Cassimeres, Crapes,
Merinos, Sattins,
Circassians, Pongees,
Bombazines, Hosiery,
Gloves, &c. &c.

Also, permanent colors on carpet yarns, merino, circassian, bombazine, and crape dresses; gentlemen's woolen garments, such as dress, frock and great coats, suits, vests, and pantaloons—died and pressed without ripping.

He will also clean gentlemen's woolen garments of every description, in a neat style—merino and Cashmere shawls cleaned and whitened, without injury to the border—carpets and woolen table cloths cleaned also.

All articles left at the Dye House in Tanner Street, or the following Agents will receive prompt attention.—Mrs. Ann M. Eddy, next north of the Perry Factory. A. M. Thomas, Wickford, John Hedley, Portsmouth.

February 19, 1842.

RHODE ISLAND COAL.

OF as good quality as any that has ever been brought into this place.—

For sale low by
PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

April 30.—tf.

NEW MUSIC

For the Piano Forte.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale
ANOTHER LOT, at the Con-
fectionary and Variety Store of
T. STACY, Jr.

March 12.

150 CASKS fresh Eastern

Lime, for sale by
PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

Feb. 26.—tf.

PERFUMERY.

A Great variety just received and
for sale at the Variety Store of
Jan. 29. T. STACY, Jr.

FOR SALE.

THE Sloop NIMROD, now
lying at Wickford, a first
rate sailer, and draws a light
draught of water;—she is a
good vessel for a Southern lighter, and
will carry about 200 bales of Cotton.—
For further particulars, enquire of
W. HOLLOWAY, jun.

Wickford, Sept. 24.

PARIS Chene Gingham, a new and
beautiful article, for sale at No. 132

Dry Goods, &c.

Just Received.

OILED SILK
BLACK FRENCH CRAPE.
J. M. COOK & Co.
July 23

MUSLIN DE LAINES,
CRAVATS, &c.

This day opening by
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.
April 16.

Canton Matting.

A Large Lot, all widths, just opened
by WM. C. COZZENS & Co.
April 16.

GAMBROONS.

DARK mixed, light mixed, & check-
ed Gambroons, just received and for
sale at very low prices, at No. 132, by
June 11.] J. M. COOK & Co.

SHAWLS.

JUST received from New York.
Satin striped, bordered and plain
Mousseline de Laine Shawls, for sale at
No. 132 by J. M. COOK & Co.
June 4.

GINGHAM.

RECEIVED per steamer Cleopatra,
Mousseline de Laine, good, for 1s per
yard; Earlston Gingham, good, and war-
rented colors for 1s; with a variety of other
Fancy and Stable Dry Goods, at very
low Prices.

J. M. COOK, & CO.

Coddington Prints.

CASE 4-4 Coddington Calico of the
Spring Pattern, just opened by
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.
April 30.

NEW style Marseilles Skirts—do. do.
Marseilles Quilts,—very handsome
and cheap, just received by
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

RICH Tufted RUGS.

25 Tufted Rugs, of elegant pat-
terns and superior quality, bought
at auction in New York, last week, and
for sale at about half price, by
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.
May 14.

Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COM-
PANY, Providence, R. I., continue to
insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on
Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures,
Building and Merchandise, and also against
MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—
The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Directors
elected June 6th, 1842;—

William Rhodes, Solomon Townsend,
Wilbur Kelly, Tully D. Bowen,
Robert R. Stafford, Nathaniel Bishop,
Amos D. Smith, George S. Rathbun,
Resolved Waterman, Caleb Harris and
Ebenezer Kelley, Jabez Bullock.

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested
to direct their applications (which should be
accompanied with a particular description of
the property) per mail, to the President and
Secretary of the Company, and the same will
meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made
in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.

WILLIAM RHODES, President.

ALEX. O. PECK, Sec'y.
American Insurance Co's }
Office, July 14, 1842. }

\$100 REWARD.

WHEREAS some villain or villains on
Thursday night of this week, entered
the stable of the subscriber, and in a cruel
and brutal manner cut and hacked one of
his horses with a knife or some other sharp
instrument with the intent to render said
horse unfit for service.—The above reward
will be paid by the undersigned for suffi-
cient evidence to convict the villain or vil-
lains guilty of the above outrage.

J. W. SHERMAN.

Newport, Sept. 3.
It is hoped that every good citizen will
take an interest in ferreting out the scound-
rels.

Notice to the Public.

In consequence of the oppressive course
pursued by the Boston & Providence
Railroad Company, the proprietors of the
Independent Line have deemed it
necessary to run their Line to Boston via
the Norwich and Worcester Railroads
which companies have thrown their roads
open to this Line.

All persons having any demands a-
gainst the Independent Line, will please
hand them to C. N. TILLEY Agent.

Sept. 9.

WANTED

AN ACTIVE Boy, about 14 years of
age, as an apprentice to the Print-
ing business. Apply at
THIS OFFICE.

Houses to Let.

TO LET.

and possession given immediately.

THE lower part of the House
in Spring Street, formerly oc-
cupied by Mrs. Gamell. Apply
to
PETER P. REMINGTON.
Newport, July 16.

TO LET.

and possession given immediately.

THE Dwelling house at the
south part of Thames street,
formerly the residence of the
late Capt. John Cahoon. For
terms apply to
HENRY J. HUDSON.
Newport July 16.

TO LET.

THAT pleasantly situ-
ated HOUSE in Franklin-street,
next west of Dr. T. Dunn's.—The
House is in complete repair; has a large
garden, a well of excellent water, with a
pump in the wash room; a large grass
plot in front of the house, and it is a
very pleasant residence for a genteel fa-
mily.—Also, Several small Tenements,
and immediate possession given.—For
terms, &c. apply to
ROBINSON POTTER.
Newport May 1.

A Furnished House to Let

THE Subscriber is author-
ized to let, for the year
or season, the House on
Ochre Point, one mile from
the State House in Newport, the prop-
erty of William B. Lawrence, Esq. This
house is large and new, and sufficiently
furnished for the accommodation of a
large family. The lessee will be entitled
to vegetables from the garden, which
with the grounds around the house will
be cultivated and kept in order by the
tenant on the farm.
RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.
April 16.

TO LET.

THAT pleasant and com-
modious Dwelling
House, in Washington-street,
owned and formerly occupied,
by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is
in excellent repair and has been occupied
for the last five years by Miss Goff as a
Boarding-House.—It has a large yard,
garden, and an unfailing well of water.
It will be Let for One or more years.—
For terms, &c. apply to
BENJAMIN FINCH.
Newport, March 13.

TO LET

And Immediate Possession given.

THE HOUSE at the north end of
Thames Street, adjoining the
House of Wm. Stevens.
ALSO
A House in Middletown, on the Farm of
the subscriber, pleasantly situated on the
West Road. For terms apply to
STEPHEN T. NORTHAM.
April 16.

Cottage to let, near Newport

R. I.

To Let for the season, the well
known Cottage which has for
several years been known as
the Angel Cottage, amply furnished, and
recently put in complete order for im-
mediate occupation. It is about half an
hour's ride from Newport, either over the
beaches, or a back road through a fine
country. There is a first rate stable, car-
riage-house, and a garden stocked with
every variety of summer vegetables in
first rate order. For particulars apply
to PETER P. REMINGTON, at New-
port, or to
A. B. DIKE,
No. 12, South Main street, Providence.
June 25—3w.

For Sale or To Let.

THE Subscriber will sell or let
his Estate at the corner of Pros-
pect Hill and Corne streets, consisting
of a two story Dwelling House with every
convenience attached thereto,—should a
sale not be effected by the 10th of Octo-
ber next, the lower part will then be to
rent and possession given. terms liberal.
For particulars enquire on the premises.
JAMES PITMAN.
Newport, Aug. 20.*

Wollen Yarn just received.

AT NO. 132.

BLUE mixt—grey—royal—purple—
scarlet—random—black and white
—2 and 3 threaded wollen yarn—manu-
factured from wool cut this season.—by
Sept 3.] J. M. COOK & Co.

Houses for Sale.



THE subscriber intending to
relinquish the business in
which he has so long been en-
gaged, offers for sale the estab-
lishment, in Newport, so well known as the
EAGLE HOTEL.

The house was mostly rebuilt in 1836; is
93 feet in length, and 35 in breadth; and
contains four parlors, a large and convenient
dining hall, and rooms for the comfortable
occupancy of seventy boarders. Attached
to it there are a garden, outhouses, stables
and every desirable convenience. The cen-
tral position and extensive accommodations
of this establishment will always secure for
it a full share of public support at all sea-
sons of the year. It will be sold with or
without the furniture. For terms, apply
to the present proprietor and occupant.
THOMAS TOWNSEND.
Newport, R. I. Sept. 25, 1841.

FOR SALE.

And possession given on or before the 1st
day of March next.

THE Estate in Spring street, op-
posite Trinity Church, now oc-
cupied by Capt. Robert Wylie. On the
premises is a two story dwelling House,
a cook-house &c., all nearly new, and
convenient for a small family. For fur-
ther particulars and terms apply to
BENJ. MUMFORD,
Assignee of Geo. Knowles.

Newport, August, 20th 1842.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers
for Sale, his House and Lot,
situated in the central part of
Broad street, occupied by
F. Carr.—The House is a substantial,
well built structure, two stories high, 35
feet in length, by 30 in breadth with an
addition to the rear also two stories, high,
and 18 feet by 12 in dimension together
with a wood house, rain water cistern,
and a well of good water. The Lot is
spacious, being 90 feet on Broad street,
and running back upwards of 250 feet,
and covered with a variety of fruit and
ornamental trees.—The whole forms a
most eligible residence for a private fam-
ily, or may for a small amount be con-
verted into a convenient Boarding House.
WM. G. HAMMOND.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE No. 223, in
Thames-street, corner of
Sanford-street, lately repaired, good yard
and garden, never failing well of excel-
lent water. Terms easy, hal the pur-
chase money may remain on mortgage, if
required; title free of all incumbrances.
The whole of this Estate will be Let, till
sold. Apply to JAMES STEVENS, or
JONATHAN T. ALMY.

FOR SALE.

THE Dwelling-House and
Lot of Land, pleasantly
situated on Thames and corner
of Bridge-streets, and now oc-
cupied by Capt. Wm. Messer, and for-
merly the residence of Mrs. F. Wood-
man.—It has a large Garden, a store
house, and a never failing well of water.
For further particulars, enquire of
JOHN STEVENS.
Newport, March 6.

FOR SALE or TO LET.

And immediate possession given.

THE splendid mansion lately built
and occupied by BORDEN WOOD,
Esq. It is beautifully situated on the
rising ground, about 1.4 miles North of
the State House in Newport, facing on
the main road, and commands a very
extensive view of the harbor and bay.—
The main building is 40 by 37 feet, and
contains 8 rooms, including drawing
rooms, and attached, in the rear, is an
addition containing the kitchen and wash-
room below, and servants' lodging rooms
above,—with a good cellar the whole
size of the house. There is also a good
couch house and other outbuildings; an
excellent well of water and brick cistern,
both connected with the house by lead
pipes. The lot consists of 3.4 acres of
good land, handsomely laid out, and hav-
ing on it a great number of ornamental
trees. The house is but three years old,
and was built and finished with first rate
materials and in modern style.

This establishment is admirably calcu-
lated for a gentleman's residence, and if
immediate application is made it will be
sold at a great bargain—much below the
first cost,—or a tenant will be received
at a moderate rent. For further particu-
lars apply to.
WM. WEEDEN,
or J. C. SHAW.
June 8.

Sept. 10th.

STOCKING YARN,

In every variety of color, quality and
price, just opened by
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Select Tales.

THE WIFE AND MOTHER.

It was a clear cold evening in January
and the lights shone out cheerfully from
every dwelling in Rochdale. Even a
stranger to New England habits could
not have traversed many streets without
gathering the idea that he was among a
people who deeply cherished the inno-
cent enjoyments of home and earth. A
little retired from the principal street,
stood a fairy cottage almost embowered
in the sweet briar and honey suckle
which had now cast aside their fragrant
foliage, but had caught up one almost as
beautiful in the frost and snow flakes that
adhered to every branch and twig, and
glistered in the pure star light, like so
many pearls and sparkling gems. A
large lamp stood upon a centre table in
one of the principal apartments, and threw
a soft yet brilliant light over the room.—
The fire, which had been newly replen-
ished with the best of rock-maple, glow-
ed and sparkled upon the neatly swept
hearth.—Nearly opposite, a sofa had been
placed, upon which reclined a lady ra-
diant with youth and beauty. A delicate
screen shaded the cheek nearest the fire,
which looked as if it needed not artificial
heat to give it a more brilliant coloring.—
At times she seemed deeply absorbed, in
the contents of a book which she was read-
ing, and then again she would fling
back the rich chestnut curls that shaded
her brow, and clustered over her grace-
ful neck, and almost springing from her
seat, while a glow of expectation and de-
light animated her every feature. Pres-
ently the door opened, and a noble look-
ing young man, the object of this intense
interest, stood before her. Hastily lay-
ing aside his outer garment, which glit-
tered here and there with a sprinkling of
frost and ice, he threw himself upon the
ottoman at her feet, and rested his head
upon her lap. For a moment the lady
shrank with instinctive delicacy from a
freedom with which she had scarcely yet
become familiar; but the rich blush which
covered her cheek and brow so suddenly,
gave place to a look of deep and bewil-
dering happiness as the thought flashed
over her mind, for perhaps the twentieth
time, that she was indeed wedded to the
young man before her, and that her mod-
esty need not deny him the privilege
which as a husband he had an undoubt-
ed right to claim. Freely yielding her-
self up to the sweet gushings of affection,
she flung away her book, and twined her
fingers playfully amid his short dark curls
or laid her hand confidently upon his
cheek. The beautiful little hand had
been caught and covered with passionate
kisses as often as it had found its favorite
resting place; and as the evening sped
swiftly on in the deepest and purest of
earthly enjoyment, one thought only, "will
he ever love me now?" had intruded it-
self upon a happiness, which otherwise
might have seemed too perfect for the
human heart, so tender and delicate in
its machinery, to contain.

"But dearest Isadore," said the young
man, suddenly springing from the cushion
at her feet, where he had been dreaming
away more than an hour so sweetly,
"where is my supper, dear?"
"Forgive me, Edward," she replied,
while another deep blush passed over
her beautiful features, "I have been so
happy as entirely to forget that you need-
ed refreshment after the exertion of the
evening, or that time had flown so rapidly
since your return;" and she stepped to a
small side closet and drew out a dish of
fine fruit, another of cake, which had
been carefully prepared in the early part
of the evening. These were placed up-
on the centre table, to which the young
husband drew up for its reception; and
another hour enlivened by conversation
and music, passed away quite as rapidly
as the last.

Perhaps there is no country in the
world where woman holds a station more
befitting her genius and character, than in
some portions of our own beloved land;
and were she half aware of the amazing
amount of power and influence she might
daily exert, and of the deep responsibilities
which press upon her from every quarter,
she would far more generally girdle her-
self up to the performance of her high
and holy duties, and bring forward her
varied talents to the every day use for
which they are so admirably adapted.—
Give woman but the light and knowledge
so necessary for her to fill with gracefulness
and dignity, her exalted station, and she
will rarely be found to shrink from
suffering or toil which a delicate moral
sense has shown to be her lot, and which
a high moral alone can enable her to en-
dure; and though trials and difficulties
are ever around her way, her life may be
full of delightful and heart thrilling inci-
dents; her very sorrows may by a skill-
ful hand, be turned to sources of enduring
and deepening joys. To make "home,
sweet home" all that the word, in its
holiest and most extended signification,
can bear, is woman's peculiar and blessed

privilege. And should her life some-
times be poured out upon its altar, she
will generally find her duty and her hap-
piness here so deeply interwoven, that the
rich privileges of the one can never be
enjoyed without the faithful and daily
performance of the other. It is, however,
no light thing to give life, and spirit,
and beauty, to scenes of every day occur-
rence; far easier would it be to go
out into the world, and perform some no-
ble and daring act, which should win the
applause of many hearts, than to cherish
the delicate ties of society with a watch-
ful and unflinching tenderness, and to keep
the domestic circle a charmed sphere,
where nought of evil should intrude.

Edward and Isadore had entered the
active period of life under the most favor-
able circumstances. Possessed of com-
petence, of health, a refined taste, of
well cultivated minds, and deeply devoted
to the happiness of each other, their fu-
ture life promised to be one scene of un-
interrupted and delicious enjoyment. But
the ways of Providence, so full of wisdom
and goodness as they really are, seem
often mysterious to creatures of our lim-
ited capacities; and when the event ar-
rived to which they both confidently looked
forward only as another blessed tie to
cement their union, and fling fresh flowers
in their path, a dark cloud arose instead,
and obscured for a time the brilliancy of
their sky. For weeks after the birth of the
little Isadore, the young mother's life
hung upon a thread; and when at length
the advantages of a good constitution pre-
vailed over the terrible sufferings she had
endured, and she arose from her bed of
agony, and took her place again in the
social circle of which she had been the
brightest gem, she seemed but the shadow
of her former self. The shock she had
sustained had been too much for even the
powers of her fine mind to bear uninjured,
and an unaccountable heart sickness lay
upon her like a blight; and when, instead
of the voice of sympathy and tenderness,
for which her heart in its weakness so
deeply yearned, she only met the gaze of
her acquaintance fixed on her in wonder
that she should have so strangely altered,
she shrunk away from their cold en-
quiries, and settled down into still deeper
gloom.

Edward Seymour witnessed the change
in his young wife with evident sorrow;
but a shade of mortification mingled with
his regret as he found month after month
roll on without bringing back the buoyancy
of her step, or the rich bloom of her
faded and sunken cheek; and instead of
earnestly endeavoring to restore her a-
gain to health and happiness by the most
devoted tenderness, he insensibly became
less constant in his attentions and less
regardful of her delicate and suffering
state.

Isadore until now had hung upon her
husband's love as if all her cherished
hopes had centered upon that one blessed
certainty, and as if her very life depended
upon its continuance; but when she saw
the too evident change which had taken
place in his affections, she struggled to
free herself from the choking sensations
that oppressed her, and summoning up a
terrible calmness to drain the bitter cup,
sorrowfully awaited her coming fate.—
She still, however, continued to perform
mechanically her accustomed duties.

One evening, after preparing the re-
freshment, which was always so grateful
to her husband when the busy day was
ended, she seated herself directly op-
posite the spacious mirror, and began to
adjust the few scanty curls, which were
now all that remained of her once splen-
did and graceful ringlets. She was
deeply struck with the change which one
short year had wrought in her counte-
nance, and sighed heavily when she re-
flected that her loss of beauty might have
contributed not a little to her husband's
late indifference of manner towards her;
and as she thoughtfully dwelt upon all
the incidents of her wedding life, the wo-
man's pride, which had laid dormant so
long, became stirring active in her bos-
om. She saw, and deeply felt, all wrong
which had been done her, in the with-
drawal of a husband's love, when her
weakness had seemed imperiously to
demand its soothing and reviving influ-
ences. At this moment her eyes rested
upon her beautiful infant in the cradle,
which lay smiling on her with the most
winning sweetness, and holding out its
little hands to be taken to her arms.

The mother's heart became deeply af-
fected, and she caught the precious babe
to her bosom and wept over it long and
passionately. Suddenly she thought a-
rose in her mind that she could transfer
her deep affections to her lovely child,
and thus become indifferent to a husband's
coldness; and as the sweet creature lay-
ished upon her its infantine carresses,
the temptation for a moment prevailed,
and a strange joy lighted up the mother's
brow.—But it was only for a moment,
and a holier impulse thrilled through the
heart of the young wife, and brought
once more the glow to her colorless
cheek; "No! no! my precious one," she
 fervently exclaimed, "thou hast inno-

cently caused his poor mother's heart the deepest sorrow, but thou shalt never persuade her lightly to prize her marriage vow."

Her resolution once taken, she felt more cheerful than she had done for months. "I will yet win him back," she said, "nor yield the attempt till the pleadings of this heart are hushed in death; and if, indeed, there is any influence in woman's unchanging faith and untiring constancy, we shall yet be happy in each other's love." It was not a feeling of selfishness which urged her to attempt this delicate task, but it was a noble sense of duty—to her husband, her child, and the society of which they formed an important link, which no sooner threw its light upon her path, than she, with woman's lofty purpose, determined unshrinkingly to obey.

Thus deeply absorbed in her own great object, and buoyed up by the newly gathered hopes, the months sped swiftly on, bringing strength to her languid frame and the glow of returning health and beauty to her wan and sunken cheek.—She had succeeded too, so well in regaining her husband's tenderness, that she had dared to tell him all her sorrows, and all the struggles with her wayward heart, and had been caught to his bosom with an affection as sincere as it was devoted. The sweet flow of confidence which had been so long interrupted was again restored, and peace and joy were once more inmates of that lovely cottage.—The heart of Edward was, indeed, inwardly grieved that he had wounded the feelings of his gentle Isadore, but he strove by the devotion of his life to repay her for her sufferings, and her noble perseverance to duty. He had the satisfaction of seeing her again become the delight of all eyes, and the charm of the social circle. The little Isadore whose birth was the indirect cause of so much evil, and who once so strongly tempted her mother to swerve from duty, became, in the end, a sweet bond of union between the parents, and often beguiled them with her innocent and sportive ways.

Nearly twenty years had passed away since the event above related, had taken place, and Edward and Isadore were again alone, seated side by side in their pleasant parlor. One arm of his was thrown tenderly around her waist, while he was apparently seeking to comfort her under some recent grief. Her cheek was still bright and beautiful, lay confidently upon his shoulder, and her eyes, which were bathed in tears, rested on the full length portrait of a young and lovely female, which was all that now remained to them of their only child, their cherished Isadore. That very day they had resigned her to the arms and home of a stranger and they felt that she could never more be to them all which she had ever been. She might still love and revere her parents, but her heart's warmest affections could never more be theirs.

The tears had been steaming down Mrs. Seymour's face for some moments, and her husband again made an effort to soothe her into composure. "You little know the nature of those tears, my Edward," she replied, "or they would give you less uneasiness. My heart is overwhelmed with gratitude, not that I have lost my Isadore, but that my best, my dearest friend remains near my side to bless and comfort me. I have been reflecting upon the terrible loss I should have this day sustained, had I given my child my deepest affections; and I now feel more than ever sensible of the untold value of conjugal love, and am richly repaid in my present heart-thrilling emotions for all the efforts I could have ever made to retain it."

A LOUD CAUTION TO FAITHLESS DAMSELS.—In the Common Pleas Court now sitting at Exeter, New Hampshire, Mr. J. M. Pettigill, editor of the Village Transcript at Amesbury, Mass. obtained a verdict for \$1600 damages against Mr. John McGregor, a sub-contractor on the Eastern Railroad, for a breach of marriage promise, committed by Miss Emily S. Browne, the daughter of a substantial citizen of Seabrook, in marrying the said McGregor. It appears that the young lady, after engaging herself to Mr. Pettigill, and inducing him to rely upon her pledged faith, suddenly fled to New York with McGregor, and there married him, and spent the "honey moon;" after which they returned home. In the meantime, Mr. Pettigill, feeling as would naturally be expected, that he had been unhand-somely treated, resolved to avail himself of the protection of the law, and to seek in a court of justice that satisfaction and vindication which he was denied elsewhere. Immediately, therefore, upon the return of McGregor, a suit was instituted against him, the damages being laid at \$5000. The result is above stated; and we commend the case to the consideration of each and every fair damsel who has voluntarily and solemnly pledged her faith to one lover, and contemplates playing him false by wedding herself to another.

THE BOUNDARY.—The Woodstock Telegraph state that Major Graham, Capt. Talcott, Lieut. Mead and Messrs. Ayles and Glass, American Commissioners, passed through that place on Wednesday last, on their way to St. Francis and the head waters of the St. John, to make an explanatory survey of the new line of boundary.

Court was sentenced on Tuesday, at New York, to be hung on the 18th of November, for the murder of Adams. He appeared unmoved by fear or sorrow, when Judge Kent pronounced the awful sentence of the law.

PARTY.—The expedients and subterfuges to which men will resort, in order to accelerate party objects, are almost incredible. Falsehoods the most vile and detestable, such as even a mal-factor would hesitate to utter on an ordinary occasion—are held to be justifiable, nay, commendable, when set forth to promote the cause of party. It seems no longer safe to place reliance on the statements of an avowed partisan, wherein the interests of his particular faction may, in any degree, be involved.

And all this often originates in the proneness of men to adopt opinions in politics, as they do in religion, without previous examination, or under the influence of prejudice, recklessly acquired, and without being able to render a reason "for the faith that is in them."

A careful observer cannot fail to perceive, that in nine cases out of ten, men attach themselves blindly to this or that side of the question, from the force of association only.—*Newburyport Herald.*

Villains Abroad.—A most dastardly attempt was made on Monday night to rob an old farmer residing at Williams-ville, in this county. It seems that during the evening a couple of scoundrels left the hotel with intent to plunder the house of one Girard, a Frenchman, living in the village, who was reported to have had considerable cash on hand, but from the misdirection which the robbers obtained of some associate residing there, they went to a house occupied by a Major Nobles, instead of Girard, and after obtaining ingress, beat the old man and his laborer in a most terrible manner, in order to force a confession from them as to where the money was hidden. Nobles steadily denied having any money in the house, (was the fact,) but the robbers thinking otherwise, continued to beat the old man until he was almost insensible, when they were alarmed by the outcries of the female part of the household, and fled.—*Buffalo Com. Adv.*

Melancholly Accident.—The wife of Mr. B. C. Phillips, Cincinnati, whilst in the act of filling a lamp, on the evening of the 19th inst. with camphine oil, was dreadfully burnt, owing to the oil in the can accidentally taking fire, causing it to explode. Her face, shoulders, breast, and hands, were so much injured that hardly any hopes were entertained of her recovery an hour afterwards.

A man by the name of Sullivan has been arrested at Huntsville, Ala., for robbing the mail between Jackson, Tenn., and Huntsville, Ala., and has been committed for trial at the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama in November next. Sullivan was the mail carrier; he acknowledges the act, and denies having any accomplice.

The number of applicants for the benefit of the bankrupt law in the northern district of New York, to the present date, is three thousand and six.

At a recent trial of Fanny Elssler, the French dancer, before the Court in Paris, for a breach of her contract with one of the theatres, it was stated by the counsel that she received \$148,000 in the United States for 178 performances, and the remark was made "that the Americans might have reserved some part of it for their European creditors."

The New Orleans Bulletin of the 15th says "the weather is favorable to health as regards to fever, and it seems impossible it should increase in the face of a South wind. The general impression seems to be that it is declining."

Hopely Y. Pettigrew, one of the prisoners who escaped from the jail in this town, voluntarily returned on Friday morning about 4 o'clock, called the gaoler up, and took lodgings in his old quarters. He was confined for debt, and returned on learning that the gaoler would be responsible for it if he escaped. The other prisoners who got out will not probably be so accommodating.—*Dover Enquirer.*

A lady in Maine, struck by lightning, and thought to be dead by the bystanders, recovered by pouring water profusely over her person. This experiment has frequently been tried, and it has resulted in almost all cases in the happiest effects.

Mr. John M. Hendrick of Springfield, took to Boston over the Western Railroad last week, twenty-eight tons of Water-melons raised by himself.

Burglary.—The Commercial Bank of this town was broken into last night, but no property was stolen. The burglars smashed in the window of the back room of the bank, and attempted to open the door leading to the room containing the vault, but did not succeed.

The office of the Bedford Commercial Insurance Co. was entered in the same way, and at the same time, but nothing was stolen, and no injury done except to the door through which the burglars forced their entrance. No traces of the villains have yet been discovered.—*New Bedford Bulletin.*

Fire at Lynnfield.—The dwelling house of Mr. Warren Newhall, of Lynnfield, Mass., with a shoemakers' shop adjoining, was burnt at 3 o'clock on Friday morning. A part of the furniture was saved.—*N. Y. Cour. & Enquirer.*

The Astor Library.—The ground has been broken for this magnificent institution. It is to be of brick 40 feet on Lafayette Place, and 60 on Astor Place.

Late Foreign Intelligence.

LATER FROM ENGLAND.

Arrival of the British Queen.

The Belgian government steamship British Queen, Captain Eyckholt, was telegraphed at day light on Wednesday morning, at New York, and files embracing London dates to the morning of the 10th and Antwerp to the 7th inst. were received.

The papers are singularly barren of news. Queen Victoria was still touring in Scotland, and nothing of interest seems to have happened, either in Great Britain or on the continent. The papers are busily employed in discussing and quarrelling over past events, especially the doings in Afghanistan.

The Queen was at Dupplin Castle, on a visit to Lord Kinnoul, when last heard from. Dupplin Castle is near Perth, just on the border of the Highlands. The "guide folks" of Edinburgh were grumbling over the disappointment they experienced in the premature arrival of her Majesty in their city—finding all manner of fault with the Duke of Buccleuch and Lord Aberdeen for allowing her Majesty to land at eight instead of eleven.

There was a report current that the King of Hanover had died. This report, however, turned out to be premature.—The King was dangerously ill, but not dead.

Multitudes of the parties arrested at various places have been tried, convicted and sentenced to divers grades of punishment. At York there were 150 brought up at once for sentence.

The Queen's arrival at Edinburgh was not unattended by accident. The papers give the following account:—

It is with the deepest regret we have to announce a frightful accident which took place this forenoon about 1 o'clock. It is well known that a large stand was erected within the East Princes Street gardens, which we understand was duly inspected by the dean of Guild Court, and found sufficient. This forenoon, about the time her Majesty was passing down the Mound, a rush was made to the stand, and a number of people got there who had no title to seats.

About ten minutes after her Majesty passed one half of the stand came down, carrying with it upward of 300 people. Nearly 70 out of the 300 were more or less injured, one gentleman very severely, and eight were carried away in a state of insensibility. Some had their arms broken, others their ancles dislocated and ribs broken, and one lady received the pike on the top of the railing into her breast, we are happy to add without receiving material injury. Many were dreadfully frightened at the accident, and were carried into adjoining houses in convulsions. This fearful occurrence caused a gloom over the whole city, and was indeed a sad drawback to the general joy of her Majesty's entrance.

THE LONDON CHARITIES.—For several days past a small knot of individuals, professing Chartist principles, finding public open air meetings cannot be got up, have, by a circular and handbills, tried to get up a borough meeting of the electors "to take into consideration the alarming state of the country," but all to no purpose, for, although strenuous endeavors have been made to enlist several of the well known Lambeth Radicals, the bait has not taken, for, notwithstanding two preliminary meetings, as they were termed, were appointed to take place at the Black Prince, in Prince's-road, Lambeth not a dozen persons were present on either occasion, and the only resolutions carried were those for adjournment until they could meet more numerous, although at the last meeting on Thursday the numbers had rather diminished. Another attempt will be made in a few days, but which there is no reason to suppose will be more successful.

The Disturbed Districts.

Manchester, Friday morning.—The reports at the Town hall this morning do not exhibit any more healthy appearances than for the last few days. A few more hands have returned to work, but that number is more than balanced by fresh turn outs, and one mill which was at work yesterday is standing still this morning. Information has been conveyed to the authorities that an attack is intended on another factory which has been at work for some days, and preparations are making to put down any turbulent assembly which may meet in that neighborhood.

STOCKPORT, Thursday evening.—Only one factory is at work in this town, and the hands at that mill are obliged to be protected by the military or special constables on their way to and from work, and during the time they are at work.

ASHTON, Thursday Evening.—There are only three small factories at work in this town, two belonging to Mr. Chadwick and one to Mr. Shaw. The town is at present quiet, but there exists a very bad spirit toward the authorities and the masters. Mr. Gatley, deputy constable of Staleybridge, has this day taken into custody six persons, who are remanded for examination till to-morrow [Friday]. Five of these are charged with conspiracy and one with destroying property. Meetings are daily held in the town and neighborhood, and a most determined spirit is manifested against returning to work until they obtain the wages of 1840.

Serious Accident to Mr. Carter.—Another accident occurred to Mr. Carter,

the rival of Van Amburgh, on Tuesday evening, which has incapacitated him from appearing on the succeeding nights at the English Opera House. In the piece called The Lion King, Mr. Carter had to encounter a lion and other animals confined in a cage. On Tuesday night, on Mr. Carter entering the cage, the lord of the forest made a sudden spring, and before Mr. Carter had time to prevent him, seized him by the hand with his teeth. Mr. Carter although his hand was being severely lacerated by the animal, commenced striking him with all his might with the butt end of a whip which he held in the other hand.

The audience applauded most vociferously, little thinking that it was a combat in reality. Mr. Carter continued to deal heavy blows on the infuriated animal, who, at the end, took shelter in one corner of the cage. The scene was dropped, and Mr. Carter having bound a handkerchief round his hand, which was much lacerated, left the cage, the animal growling at him as he went out. He was attended to by Mr. Braine, a surgeon. This is the second time Mr. Carter has been bitten by the same animal within the last week.

Curious Experiments in a Diving Bell.—Dr. Payenne, accompanied by General Pasley, the other day made a descent in a diving bell, at Spithead, and was lowered to the depth of twelve fathoms. They remained there for twenty-one minutes, entirely shut out from all communication with the atmosphere air; the Doctor, through the action of some chemical agents which were contained in a box of about a cubic foot in size, having kept up a healthful respirable air, in a larger quantity than was requisite for the support of himself and the General. The experiment was repeated again the following day, when the Doctor and the General again went down to the bottom with the same success, and they were followed by Mr. Hardyman, mechanical assistant to the Doctor, and Lieutenant Hutchinson, and each of them brought up pieces of wood from the bottom. We should add, that the Doctor takes with him some cylinders of highly condensed atmospheric air, which as the diving bell descends is evolved, and in consequence the water, notwithstanding its pressure on the atmosphere in the bell, is entirely kept out of it.—*Hampshire Telegraph.*

A Paris correspondent of the London morning Post says that the Princess Clementine, the only unmarried daughter of Louis Philippe, having been sought in marriage by a Prince of Saxe Coburg, asked three months for consideration, at the end of which, recently, she returned an answer in the negative.

The committee appointed to receive subscriptions for the relief of sufferers from the fire at Hamburg have just published their report, by which it appears that the whole sum which has passed through their hands is 27,567.19s 7d. besides contributions made in different parts of the country, amounting to about 13,000l. exclusive of clothing and other articles, and that the total amount received by the committee at Hamburg from all countries, up to the 5th of July, is 268,897l. Great as these contributions are, the committee remark, while expressing their gratitude, that but little assistance has as yet been afforded in comparison with the damage done.

ACCIDENT ON THE NORWICH RAILROAD.—The downward train of passenger cars on the Norwich and Worcester railroad met with an accident last evening, at about eight o'clock, just after passing the Plainfield depot, involving much life, but luckily not human life. The engine came in contact with a drove of cattle which had quietly placed themselves in a narrow passage between two banks of sand, and after killing five of them ran into the bank and was smashed almost to atoms. The tender, baggage and express cars, &c., were either overturned or turned over upon each other.—Happily neither the engineer nor fireman was much injured, and none of the passengers were injured in the least. A hand car was sent to Norwich, and another train went up and took off the passengers. Several of the rails were torn up.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

In consequence of the many fatal accidents arising from the breaking of axletrees upon the railways, a gentleman of science in Paris has applied his judgment to their prevention, and the result of his ingenuity is an arrangement, patented in England, which, it is said, fully meets the humane object in view. It is so constructed, that should the axle be broken, or in any way displaced, the carriage may still proceed upon its journey.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Nathaniel Hunt, a resident at the lower part of the town, who was in State street yesterday noon, and dined in his usual health, after dinner went out in his garden for the purpose of digging some potatoes, and about an hour afterwards was found dead. He was not far from 70 years of age.

Newburyport Herald, 16th ult.

The Tenth of September.—All the shipping in the port of Buffalo were decorated with flags and streamers on the 10th inst., in honor of Perry's glorious victory on Lake Erie during the last war.

The income of the Lord Mayor of London, amounts to between £7000 and £8000 per annum. He formerly honored the trade of bricklayer, and went to London a poor boy.

At the Horticultural Exhibition in Boston seven gentlemen presented 369 varieties of pears.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

NEWPORT.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 1849.

Constitutional Convention.

The following is an account of their proceedings since our last:

Saturday Morning, Sept. 24.—The convention met at 9 o'clock, and the session was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Watson of Jamestown, moved some amendments to the article on the Judiciary. They were laid on the table.

Mr. Waite moved that the judges of the common pleas be required to instruct the jury in the law.

This was opposed by Mr. Jackson on the ground that no court of common pleas had been established by the constitution. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jackson moved that the section requiring justices of the peace to be elected by the people, be stricken out.

Mr. Howard said that this section had been very acceptable to the country towns.

Mr. Wilbur offered a resolution requiring the justices to be elected by the General Assembly, and to be nominated by the representatives of the towns.

He did not urge this resolution, and Mr. Jackson withdrew his motion, but moved an amendment that the justices in the city of Providence be elected by the city council.

Mr. Randolph said he wished the justices to be elected by the General Assembly, or by the people. If they were elected by the General Assembly, they would be of the same party: their offices would be the small change of the dominant party. He therefore was in favor of their being elected by the people.

Mr. Man suggested that the justices might be appointed by the town councils throughout the State.

Mr. Simmons said that there would be a great difficulty in electing justices in the large towns. If there was a close contest in Smithfield, for instance, where there will be nearly 2000 voters, it would take several days to elect justices. He preferred the plan proposed by the gentleman from Coventry.

Mr. Jackson said that the difficulties would be increased in the city of Providence by the wards electing a large number of justices.

Judge Durfee said that the main thing to be looked to was the preservation of the rights of individuals, and the choice of those officers who had so extensive jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters should be placed in the safest hands. He preferred a nomination to the Senate.

Some further debate arose upon these propositions, when Mr. Jackson amended his motion by including also the town councils of the various towns, so that it would read that the justices would be elected by the town and city councils throughout the State.

After a long and irregular debate, the amendment was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Wilbur was then lost.

Mr. Knight moved another amendment, that the General Assembly should have the power to change the mode of election in any town when requested thereto by the town.

Mr. Anthony of Richmond, asked if there was not a great objection to choosing justices of the peace by the town as the town was frequently a party to suits before them.

This was generally assented to.

Mr. Simmons proposed a further amendment, that the General Assembly should have power to add to the number of justices in any town. These justices are peace officers, and he did not wish the General Assembly, or the sovereign power of this State, to be deprived of the power of keeping the peace in any particular district. There might be towns, as there had been, who would not elect justices that would execute the laws.

Mr. Uppike said that the consequence of that would be, that the General Assembly would put justices of their political complexion, around in towns where the justices had been elected of a different party.

Judge Durfee said that it was perfectly proper for towns to elect their own municipal officers for the execution of their own municipal laws. They might have their wardens, who could have jurisdiction in their several towns. But the officers who administer the laws of the State, ought to be appointed by the sovereign power of the State. The General Assembly enacted these laws, and the appointment of the officers to execute those laws ought to be left with the General Assembly.

Mr. Anthony moved that the whole section be stricken out. This question was lost.

The question was then taken on Mr. Knight's amendment, and it was adopted.

Mr. Smith of Warren, proposed that the General Assembly should have the power to appoint one justice in every town.

This amendment was lost.

Mr. G. A. Brayton moved an amendment, giving the General Assembly power to limit the number of justices in each town.

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. E. R. Potter then moved that the convention adjourn till Wednesday afternoon next.

Mr. Preckham moved that when the convention meet again, the members draw no pay.

Mr. Simmons said this would put an

end to the convention, as it did a former convention.

Mr. Sherman moved that the convention adjourn till Monday next. He withdrew.

The convention then voted to adjourn till Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday Morning.—A quorum of the Convention was not present. In the afternoon, at 3 P. M. the Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The session was mostly spent in debate on the report of the engrossing Committee. Several sections of different articles were slightly amended, and some of them adopted.

Wednesday Morning was mostly spent in debate on a motion to strike out the section prohibiting Lotteries. The motion was finally lost, and the section stands as in the Landholders' Constitution.

Afternoon.—Mr. E. R. Potter from the engrossing committee, reported a large number of amendments.

The ninth article, "on elections," was taken up.

Mr. Ennis moved that the ballots be "without the name of the voter thereon."

On this amendment, the convention was called, and it was lost. Three to fifty one.

Mr. Man then moved that the words "with the name of the voter written thereon," be inserted.

Judge Durfee hoped that it would be left as in the landholders' constitution, leaving the form of the ballots to be regulated by law.

Messrs Uppike, Bullock and Childs supported this proposition.

Mr. Simmons supported the amendment of Mr. Man.

The convention was called on the amendment of Mr. Man, and it was adopted, 27 to 20.

Judge Durfee then moved, that the words, "until otherwise directed by act of the General Assembly" be inserted. This amendment was adopted, 26 to 21.

Several minor amendments were attempted, but lost.

The remaining sections of the article were read and adopted.

The article was referred to Messrs Simmons, Randolph, Bullock, Brayton and Uppike.

Article tenth was taken up, read, and the sections adopted.

Mr. Ennis moved an amendment to the first section of the article on the judiciary, being the same formerly offered by him. This was rejected.

Article eleventh was read, and the convention then adjourned till Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday Morning.—The convention met at 9 o'clock, and was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Leaver.

Mr. Man offered a substitute for the first section of the 10th article, as follows: "No person shall be eligible to any civil office, (except as a member of a school committee,) unless he be a qualified elector."

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Simmons, from the committee on the 9th article, made a report.

The day of general election was altered to the first Wednesday in April.—Adopted.

Several minor amendments were proposed and adopted, and the whole article then adopted.

The 10th article was then adopted.

The 11th article was amended so that justices of the peace in the city of Providence should be elected by the city council. The phrase was altered from "shall," to "may," so that the towns are not absolutely required to elect, but the General Assembly may elect concurrently.

The 11th article was then adopted.

The 4th article was then read over and adopted.

Mr. Simmons, from the committee on the second article, made a report.

The convention then adjourned till 3 o'clock.

Afternoon.—The subject of Suffrage was discussed and various motions were made to amend different sections, which were debated during the afternoon.

The Convention voted to take a recess until half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Evening.—The question of Suffrage was again considered.

Mr. Cross of Westerly, moved that the word white should be inserted in the Constitution.

Mr. Knight of Providence, moved an amendment, the effect of which would be, to leave a blank instead of the word white and submitting the question to the people.

After some discussion between Messrs Simmons, Knight, Uppike, Cross and others, the question was taken on the amendment of Mr. Knight and carried 45 to 15.

Mr. Howard of Foster, moved that a part of the clause in the bill of rights relative to religious freedom, should be struck out, which was agreed to by general consent.

Mr. Potter of South Kingston, moved that an engrossing Committee should be appointed, and the Secretary cause 100 copies of the Constitution to be printed in a pamphlet form for the use of the members, that it shall be published in such Newspapers as the Committee should direct, and that when the Convention adjourn they adjourn to meet at East Greenwich, during the session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Uppike moved that the Convention adjourn to meet at East Greenwich on Thursday afternoon the 3d of November, for final action on the Constitution. After some discussion the resolution was agreed to.

After discussing some questions as to voting for the Constitution the Convention at about half past 12 o'clock adjourned to meet at East Greenwich.

The Convention.

This body adjourned on Thursday night about half past 12 o'clock to meet again at East Greenwich, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3d, at which time the General Assembly will be in session at that place. The Constitution has been completed and is in the hands of an Engraving Committee, who are to cause the same to be published and placed in the hands of the people. We understand that it was found necessary to have a Legislative Act passed, before the final action of the Convention, and before they should submit the Constitution to the people for their approval.

ANOTHER FIRE.—On Saturday afternoon our citizens were again alarmed by the cry of fire. It proved to be in a building situated on the new Beach road, belonging to the heirs of the late Robert Johnson, Esq., which was entirely consumed, together with nineteen portable Bathing Houses, which had been stored therein belonging to Mr. Henry M. Brownell. The building was formerly used as a manufactory of Pyroligneous Acid. The loss to Mr. Brownell is upwards of \$300. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary.

MEMOIRS OF THE RHODE ISLAND BAR.—by Wilkins Uplike Esq.—1 Vol. pp 311. This is a very interesting work, and Mr. Uplike certainly deserves great credit for rescuing from oblivion, the characters and conduct of worthies, many of whom were strongly identified with our Revolutionary struggle. Mr. Uplike gives the lives of successive Attorney Generals of Rhode Island, since the year 1721—no materials existing for previous researches.—The incidental sketches of extemporaneous history, are not the least valuable parts of the work.—They may be found at the Store of W. A. Barber.

Periodicals for October.

THE LADIES COMPANION.—The October number of this interesting periodical has already come to hand. The contents, as usual, are entirely original.—Among the contributors we find the names of Mrs. Embury, Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs. Seba Smith, Messrs. Ingraham, Tattisto, Hamilton, Moore and others.—Its embellishments are two beautiful steel engravings, one representing Elizabeth, from the beautiful story of the Exiles of Siberia, and the other a view of Windsor, Nova Scotia; it has also a plate of the October fashions.

THE N. Y. MIRROR.—The last number of this interesting miscellany, contains a splendid engraving of "Washington crossing the Delaware." This is the ninth of the twelve engravings which were promised during the year, and they alone are worth more than the cost of the work.

MERRY'S MUSEUM.—The October number of this interesting work for youth, has been received. It contains its usual quantity of interesting matter from the pen of their old friend Peter Parley.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town Meeting was held at the State House on Monday last to devise measures to preserve the town from incendiary attacks.

H. Y. Cranston, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

The object of the meeting having been stated and briefly debated, a vote passed instituting a Town Watch of sixteen men every night. A Committee was, however, finally appointed by a resolution which will be found in our advertising columns, with full powers to institute such watch and patrol as they may deem necessary for the safety of the town.

A vote passed instructing the Town Marshal to see that the laws relative to sweeping chimnies were complied with, and to do what may be necessary to accomplish the same.

It was voted, that bells be rung only at morning noon and night, except for fires; and that at all other times they shall be tolled.

The bell of Spring Street Church was ordered to be rung at the regular hours, instead of that of Trinity Church.

It was voted, that the Old Alms House be a House of Correction; and Mr. P. P. Remington was appointed keeper.

Messrs. R. K. Randolph, George Turner, B. B. Howland, H. Y. Cranston, and G. G. King were appointed a Committee to draft a code of by-laws to regulate the Town Watch, with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting on the 8th of October.

The same committee was also directed to examine the town laws, and to report a revised code.

Mr. Wm. S. Nichols presented a bill for damages done his premises in suppressing the late fire in the school house, which was allowed.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday Oct 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Rhode Islander.

General Edward F. Newton has resigned the command of the First Brigade R. I. Militia, and John Alfred Hazard has been appointed Brigadier General to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Dixon, the venerable mother of the late Hon. Nathan F. Dixon, died in Westerly this week. She was 88 years of age.

Meteor in Trenton.—A very brilliant and beautiful meteor was seen in this town on Friday evening last, about fifteen minutes before ten. It was as large as a rocket of the largest size, and quite illuminated the north west, in which part of the heavens it appeared. It left a train of light, some forty five degrees long, which lasted perhaps thirty seconds. The meteor seemed so near, that it looked as if it was falling upon the houses. When it had nearly reached (in appearance) the roofs of the houses, it burst into flames, and disappeared.—United States Gazette.

A special Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Massachusetts, now in session in Boston, has unanimously elected Rev. Manton Kautburn, D. D. of the city of New-York Assistant Bishop of the Eastern Diocese, during the life-time of the venerable Bishop Griswold, (seventy-six years of age), and to succeed him at his decease.

CHOLERA IN INDIA.—In 14 days ending 22nd of May last, there died at Bombay, of Cholera, 1483 persons, being an average of 106 a day. From the 19th of March to the 30th of April, 119 men of Her Majesty's 22nd regiment, stationed at Kurrachee, died of the same disease; and the number was afterwards increased to about 200. At Kolapoor, the number of victims was said to be upwards of 5000. So great was the panic, that several villages in the vicinity were almost abandoned by the inhabitants. In the Nizam's dominions the mortality was equally great if not greater.

Since 1817, the Cholera has prevailed more or less in India every year. It existed long before; but its ravages appear to have been less extensive. The London Quarterly Review in 1831 estimated that in the previous fourteen years one sixth of the inhabitants of India had been carried off by Cholera. M. de Jennes calculated the mortality in India by this disease at 2 1/2 millions annually, on an average; which, in fourteen years, would amount to 35,000,000.

THE LEXINGTON.—The wreck of this ill-fated vessel has been raised to the surface of the water, but, one of the chains breaking, she again sunk in 120 feet water. The attempt is again in progress. The eight hundred dollars recovered from her were not in bills, as before stated, but in a lump of silver, weighing 30 pounds, melted by the fire, the box having been emptied on the deck to be used as a bucket for throwing water on the flames.

New York Tribune.

Another Link nearly completed!—25 miles of the Attica and Buffalo Rail Road are now ready for use and the cars will commence their regular trips to day.—This leaves but 14 miles of staging between Batavia (the present termination of the Tonawanda Rail Road) and Buffalo. A couple of months will close this gap and then travellers may go from Buffalo, a distance of near five hundred miles, by rail road.—Albany Eve Jour.

Frost and Buckwheat.—On Friday & Saturday night the frost was quite heavy and most effectually done for the buckwheat crop. It is as dead as a door nail. Fortunately, it is believed that most of the fields were sufficiently ripened to render the grain fit for use, though there are many "patches" that will be materially shortened in their yield. On Friday night, ice as thick as window glass was made.—Phila. Ledger.

A German farmer in Pennsylvania has presented 200 bushels of wheat to the poor, as a thank offering for his abundant harvest.

Strawberries of the second growth and excellent flavor were plentiful in the Cincinnati markets last week, at 10 to 12 1/2 cents per quart.

FALSE ALARM.—A tinman at work on the roof of the Roman Catholic Church, on Saturday, left his fire pot, which was noticed about 9 o'clock in the evening, and as it was of course impossible for a man to ascend and remove it without making an alarm and bringing out the firemen, fire was cried and a large concourse of persons brought to the neighborhood. When this was accomplished, some one went up and threw down the fire pot, and the people went home.

Jersey City Advertiser.

Death of the Hon. Jeremiah Smith.—We learn by the Dover Enquirer, that the Hon Jeremiah Smith, recently of Exeter, departed this life, in that town, on Wednesday night, the 21st inst, in the 83rd year of his age. Judge Smith, says the Enquirer, was a Representative in Congress from this State as early as 1791—more than half a century ago.—He continued a member until 1797, and was probably about the last survivor of those distinguished men whose fortune it was to participate with Washington in the administration of the Government.—He was Governor of the State in 1809, and for many years Chief Justice of the Superior Court. Few citizens of New Hampshire have been more widely known as a statesman and a jurist; and none have left behind them a more enduring reputation.

FROM YUCATAN.—By an arrival at Campechy advices to the 11th inst. have been received by the New Orleans papers. The intelligence is important.—The Mexican expedition which sailed from Vera Cruz the latter part of August, consisting of the schr. Liberty (New-York built) the City of Dublin steamer, a man of war brig, with the new iron steamer Guadalupe, and two barks and two schrs. as transports, conveying a force of about 2000 men, reached Lagaira early in September, and landed 12 or 1300 men. The Yucatan force at Lagaira at the time consisted of 230 men, and armed brig and two armed schooners, who, on being summoned by the Mexicans, surrendered without the least resistance or asking any terms. The Mexican commander afterwards offered such of the prisoners as desired it, a free passage to Campechy where the whole body of them landed on the 10th.

Recipe for making Good Bread.—Mr. James Roche, so long celebrated in this city as a baker of excellent bread, having retired from business, has furnished us with the following receipt for making good bread, with a request that it should be published for the information of the public.—Baltimore American.

Take an earthen vessel larger at the top than the bottom, and in it put one pint of milk warm water, one and a half pint of malt yeast; mix them well together, and set it away (in winter it should be in a warm place) until it rises and falls again, which will be in from three to five hours; (it may be set at night if it be wanting in the morning;) then put two large spoons full of salt into two quarts of water, and mix it well with the above rising, then put in it about nine pounds of flour and work your dough well, and set it by until it becomes light. Then make it out into loaves. The above will make four loaves.

As some flour is dry, and other runny, the above quantity, however, will be a guide. The persons making bread will require 1-4 more salt for new than old & dry flour. The water should be tempered according to the weather—in spring and fall it should be only milk warm; in hot weather cold, and in winter warm.

Moose for Queen Victoria.—Two fine moose Deer arrived at Boston on the 13th, from Bangor, Me. They were caught near Lake Chesunook, or head waters of the western branch of the Penobscot, and are to be sent to England, via New York, for the Park of her majesty, at Windsor Castle.

The Grand Civic Festival and Procession, in New York, in honor of the final opening of the Croton Water Works, promises to be one of the greatest celebrations that ever took place in that city. A committee, consisting of four Aldermen, has been appointed, and \$2,000 appropriated by the Common Council, to carry out the affair in the grandest style possible.—Boston Transcript.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.—The Cataugus County Freeman says that on Sunday evening the 18th inst., a terrible thunder storm passed over the village of Lodi. A man and his wife by the name of Babcock, were struck by lightning after they had retired to rest. The latter was killed, but Mr. B. was resuscitated by the free application of cold water. The streams in that vicinity, and at the east and west, were unusually swollen. In Sardinia, the Woolen Factory dam, the Great mill dam, the Saw mill dam, and the Saw mill and Furnace, were all swept away by the flood early on Tuesday morning.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Thursday evening, 23d inst, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. WILLIAM HOWARD, to Miss Ruth E. Jacques, both of this town.

On Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, Capt. STEPHEN A. GARDNER to Miss MARTHA E. daughter of Capt. Joshua C. Bigley, all of this town.

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Capt. WILLIAM SMITH to Miss ALMIRA BARKER, daughter of the late Mr. Stephen Barker, both of Middletown.

In Bristol, on the 21st inst., NATHANIEL R. MIDDLETON Esq. of Charleston, S. C., to Miss ANNIE ELIZABETH, daughter of Henry D'Wolf Esq., of Bristol.

In North Kingston, on the 22d inst, by the Rev. Joseph W. Allen, Mr. ISAAC JUDGOS, of East Greenwich, to Miss Lucy D., and Mr. AMOS WHITMAN, of East Greenwich, to Miss LYDIA, daughters of Wm. H. Gardner of North Kingston.

In New York, 29th ult, Mr. SAMUEL BAILEY, of Providence, to Miss MARY E., daughter of the late Oliver Slocum, of this town.

DIED.

In this town, on Wednesday 21st, BENJAMIN, son of Mr. Benjamin Southwick, aged 2 years and 8 months.

On Monday last, after a long illness, Mrs. ABIGAIL HALL, wife of George Hall, Esq., in the 61st year of her age.

On Wednesday last, of consumption, Mr. THOMAS SMITH, a native of Ireland.

On Thursday last, Mr. SAMUEL HOWARD, aged 32 years.

In Middletown, on Tuesday evening last, Miss CATHERINE C. BRIGGS, eldest daughter of the late Capt. John Briggs, of this town, aged 51 years.

In Bristol on Thursday night last, Miss MARY ANNA, only child of Capt. James D. Pitman, aged 19 years.

In Warren, on the 19th inst., Mrs. ANNA SHORT, relict of the late James Short, in the 87th year of her age.

In Providence, on the 20th inst. ELEANOR SIMON, in the 24th year of her age.

Linon Table Cloths.

WHITE LINEN 8-4 Table cloths for 75 cents at No. 132, by Sept. 24] J. M. COOK & Co.

MERCURY MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, September 21.
Sch'r Wm. Collier, Reynolds, from Stamford for Providence; Expeditious, Mann, for Providence for New York.
Sloops Vigilant, Heath, and Rionzi, Duffee, for Providence for New York.

SUNDAY, September, 25.
Brig —, of Portland, for Pictou for Somerset.
Sch'r's Genoa, Lamphere, from Bangor; Experiment, Atkins, for Chatham for Hartford.

Sloop Fish, Kelly, for Dennis for Providence; Handscreable, Davis, for Providence for Albany; Mary Nichols, Spencer, and Triumph, Folger, for Nantucket for Providence.

Passed up, A. M., Sch'r's Rochambeau, from Bangor for Dighton; Mars Hill, for Providence.

Sailed—Brig Good Hope, Jamaica — Sch'r Expeditious, New York; Pioneer, Goldsborough.

MONDAY, Sept. 26.
Brig Grand Turk, Nichols, from Bangor. Sailed—Sloop Handscreable, New York.

TUESDAY Sept. 27th.
Sch'r's Sally, Sears, from Gardiner for Providence; New Zealand, from Lubec for Philadelphia; Leo, Crockett, for Providence for do.

Sloops Glide, Burroughs, from Barnstable for Albany; Massasoit, Brown, from Fall River for do; Henry Gibbs, Gibbs, for do for Hartford; Yantic, Stewart, from do for New York.

THURSDAY, September, 29
Sch'r's Darius, from Boston for Providence; Charles Richmond, from Taunton for Charleston S.C.; Hero, from Portland.

Brig Thron, from Philadelphia for St. Johns, N. B.
Sailed—Sch'r's Ohio, and Sarah Ann, for South Seas whaling and sealing.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Sailed from Glasgow, 1st inst, ship Mariana, Phillips, New York.
Arr at Mobile, 16th inst. Sch'r Rio, Cozzens, from New Orleans.

Arr at New York 25th, ship Wm. Boggs, from Havana, and 21 days from Key West. On the 4th and 5th experienced a very severe hurricane, and lost sails, bulwarks, and had decks swept.

Weekly Almanac.

1842.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	High water.
1 Saturday,	6 12	5 48	2 34	4 53
2 Sunday,	6 13	5 47	3 50	5 37
3 Monday,	6 14	5 45	5 30	6 30
4 Tuesday,	6 16	5 44	setts,	7 33
5 Wednesday,	6 17	5 43	6 2	8 28
6 Thursday,	6 19	5 41	6 41	9 26
7 Friday,	6 20	5 40	7 27	10 24

New Moon 4th 5h 7m Morning.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, Sept. 26
Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser

At Market, 750 Beef Cattle, 3800 Sheep 950 Stores and 1260 Swine.

Porks—Beef Cattle.—We quote to correspond with last week, viz: a few extra at \$5—First quality \$4 50 a \$4 75; second quality \$3 75 a 4 45; third quality \$3 a \$3 50.

Stores.—Two year old at \$7 a \$12; three year old \$14 a 20.

Sheep.—Sales quick without much advance. Lots were sold at \$1, 1 1/2, 1 25, 1 33, and 1 62. Weathers 1 50, 1 75 and \$2.

Swine.—Lots to peddle at 2 1/2 a 2 50 for Sows, and a 3 1/2 a 3 50 for Barrows. At retail from 3 to 4 1/2c.

A Town Meeting held at Newport, Sept. 26th, 1842.

BY the freemen of the Town of Newport in Town Meeting legally assembled: It is voted and resolved, That there be a Public Night Watch established in this town, to commence this night, for the better security of the town from fires and from riotous and disorderly persons; and that Adam S. Coo, David G. Cooke, George C. Mason, George Bowen, James Horswell and Michael Freeborn be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to select and appoint as many suitable persons, as they may deem sufficient to compose said Watch, and appoint a Captain for said Watch, and fix their compensation; and that said Watch be under the immediate direction of said Committee; and the Chairman of said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to give certificates to the Watchmen for their services, to be paid from the Town Treasury.

And further Resolved, That the person whom the said Committee may from time to time appoint as the Captain of said Watch, shall for the time being be a Constable ex officio, on his giving bond and taking the oath of office.

Ordered, That the foregoing be published in the Newspapers of this town.

True copy—witness,
B. B. HOWLAND, Town Clerk.
October 1.

NEW BOOKS.

SONGS and Ballads from Uhland, Korner and Burger, by C. T. Brooks—Memoirs of the Rhode Island Bar—Book of the Navy—Blank Books, &c. For sale at the lowest prices by W. M. A. BARBER.

October, 1.

For Charleston & Georgetown, S. C.
The Schooner WANDOPASSO, C. B. Eddy, Master, will sail on the 10th for the above ports. For freight or passage apply to the master on board or to G. BOWEN.

Newport Oct. 1.

Molasses Hhd Shooks and Heads.
1000 of the first quality. For sale by PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

Oct. 1.

NEW FALL GOODS,

Oct 1. 1842.

W. M. C. COZZENS & Co. have received from Boston during the week, their Fall Supply of Goods, comprising a good variety of

English Merinos, French do, Indiana Cloths, Mous de Laines, Extra Silk Warp Alpaca, Ribbons, Fancy Shawls, Gloves, &c.

ALSO
Broadcloths, very cheap, Cassimeres, " Fancy do, " Pilot and Beaver Cloths.

Together with a complete assortment of every article usually kept by them, which are really offered at exceedingly low prices.

New Goods.

H. SESSIONS.
Has JUST RECEIVED a variety of New Goods suitable for the approaching season, among which are FLANNELS very cheap, Also

Mousline de Laines, Alpains, Thybits, Alpices, Prints, Copperplates, Saxons, Hose of every description, Cambricks, Chex, Ginghams, Shawls, &c. &c. October 1.

NEW GOODS.

Just Received from New York a General assortment of FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Among them are the following, viz:

French Merinos, Flannels, Plain and fig'd Alpines, Linens, Eolines Taglione's, Cloths, Muragrattees, Cassimeres, Silk Warp Alpaca's, Sattinets, Cotton do, Vestings, Figured M. de Laines, Shawls, Plain do, Gloves, Fancy Kerchiefs, Prints, Merino Flannels, Ginghams, Printed Flannels, Worsteds, Colored Silk Velvets, &c. &c.

All of which were purchased at the lowest Auction prices and will be sold at a very small advance for Cash or approved credit at No. 132 by Sept. 24] J. M. COOK & CO.

BANK STOCK.

FOR SALE a few shares in the Bank of Rhode Island. For terms inquire at this Office: Newport Sept. 24.

Cooking Stove.

A Second Hand Coal Cooking Stove with the necessary fixtures all in good order, for sale cheap, by Oct 1.] H. SESSIONS'

Regular Opposition.

Independent Line, For NEW-YORK.
CABIN PASSAGE \$1; DECK 75 cts.

THE ELEGANT and Commodious Steamboat

CHARTER OAK.
CAPT. SANFORD,

will leave Newport, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, at about half past 7 o'clock.—New York, Tuesdays, Thursdays, at 5 o'clock and Saturdays, at 4 p. m., from Peck Slip.

A Package Car will be loaded regularly every trip from New York at Newport, and taken on board again in the evening, on her return.

The C. O. has an elegant suit of State Rooms.

For further information enquire of CHARLES N. TILLEY, No. 142 Thames street, Newport.

For Charleston & Georgetown, S. C.

THE fast sailing Schooner GEORGE WASHINGTON, B. W. Miller, master, will sail about the 1st of October for the above ports. For Freight or Passage apply to G. BOWEN.

Sept. 10, 1842.

RHODE ISLAND COAL.

ON BANNISTER'S WHARF.

THE subscribers have a quantity of this Coal engaged and now landing on Bannister's Wharf, it appears much better than any before received, being less slate and better seasoned than heretofore. Those wanting Coal particularly for Stoves, will find it a satisfactory article. Price \$4.75 per ton of 2240 lbs in the clean Lump. Orders left with us at our store, or with Elijah Sherman Jr. on the wharf, will receive attention.

WM. C. COZZENS & Co.
Newport, Aug. 20.

Sept. 10th.

FLANNELS.

Now is the time to purchase them.

THE subscribers have received their Fall Supply of red, white and yellow FLANNELS, and now offer them for sale at a price much below anything ever before offered.

WM. C. COZZENS & Co.

Sept. 10th.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Brown Sheetings, Bleached do Twilled Stripes, Bedticks, Checks, &c. in all their variety, and at exceedingly low prices, by WM. C. COZZENS & Co.

FALES' CYPRIAN HAIR TONIC,

For the Growth, Preservation and Restoration of the Hair.
No matter how bald a person may be, a growth of hair will be produced, and as naturally too as herbage grows on the plain, or the lily in the valley. This Tonic is warranted to cleanse the hair from Dandruff, and every other accumulating substance. In your hair dry and falling off?—The Tonic will moisten and fix it firmly in the head. Is your hair thin or your head bald?—The Tonic is warranted to satisfy the largest desires in thickening the hair in the first case and covering the Bald Head with natural hair, in the second.

It is composed of the most remedial agents that restore the skin at once to a sound and healthy condition. When thus restored, you will soon discover on the head, a short soft and beautiful growth of young hair, gradually increasing in length, till it becomes like your other hair was before you began to lose it.

Doct. Fales, I have the pleasure of informing you that your Cyprian Hair Tonic has been successful in restoring my hair. When I commenced its use last September, I was bald, and had been for a number of years. I was prevailed upon by friends to try your Tonic, I had no faith in its efficacy to restore hair that had been off so long. I continued to use your Tonic three or four months and have now and have had since last Spring as fine a growth of hair as any one would wish to see. I can, therefore, recommend your Tonic with great confidence to all who are so unfortunate as to have lost their hair.

HIRAM FOND, 3 Dover st, Boston.

For sale in Newport, at the Confectionary and Variety store of T. STACY, Jr.

Sept. 17.

FOR SALE.

THE New House on 1000 street, corner of High street, (near Mr. Whitfield's Boarding House), now occupied by Mrs. Hazard. The House was built three years ago of the best materials and workmanship, in modern style, for a gentleman of Boston. It is 37 feet square, with drawing rooms, dining room, and parlor; five chambers, kitchen, servants' rooms, &c.; a good cellar, yard, garden, well of excellent water, brick cistern, &c. Apply to WM. WEEDEN, or J. C. SHAW.

August 18.—if.

Medicated Lozenges.

Prepared by Doct. Fales of Boston.

The following kinds just received. COUGH, and DYSENTERY, CAMPHOR and WORM.

These Lozenges stand unrivalled of any now in use having restored to health all who have taken them for any of the Complaints for which they are intended.

They are for sale at STACY'S Confectionary and Variety Store, by the Doz. or single Box. Newport Sept. 10.

KNIT HOSE

Of every description, also the nicest of WOOLEN YARN at Sept. 10.] H. SESSIONS'

Court of Probate, Newport, Sept. 5. 1842.
THE Executor's account on the estate of SUSAN VINSON, late of Newport, dec. was presented for allowance.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in October next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a copy of this Order, three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

By Order,
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Executor to the last will and testament of SARAH BABCOCK,

late of Newport, widow,

Poetry.

ST. AGNES.

BY ALFRED TENNYSON.

Deep on the convent roof the snows
Are sparkling to the moon:
My breath to heaven like vapor goes:
May my soul follow soon!
The shadows of the convent-towers
Slant down the snowy sward,
Still creeping with the creeping hours
That lead me to my Lord:
Make Thou my spirit pure and clear
As are the frosty skies,
Or this first snow-drop of the year
That in my bosom lies.

II.

As these white robes are soiled and dark,
To yonder shining ground,
As this pale taper's earthly spark,
To yonder argent round;
So shows my soul before the Lamb,
My spirit before Thee:
So in my earthly house I am,
To that I hope to be.
Break up thy heavens, O Lord! and far,
Through all thy starlight keen,
Draw me thy bride, a glittering star,
In raiment white and clean.

III.

Ho! lift me to the golden doors:
The flashes come and go:
All Heaven bursts her starry floors,
And strews her lights below,
And deepens on and up the gates
Roll back, and far within
For me the heavenly Bridegroom waits,
To make me pure of sin.
The Sabbath of Eternity,
One Sabbath deep and wide—
A light upon the shining sea—
The bridegroom with his bride!

The Sea Side Walk.

BY ELIZABETH B. BARRETT.

We walked by the sea,
After a day which perished silently
Of its own glory—like the princess weird,
Who combing the Genies, searched and
soured.
Uttered with burning breath, "Ho, victory!"
And sank down, an heap of ashes pale—
So runs the Arab tale.

The sky above us showed
An universal and unmoving cloud;
Aghast the which, you cliffs did let us see
Only the outline of their majesty:
As master-minds, when gazed at by the
crowd;
And shining, with a gloominess, the water
Swung as the moon had taught her.

Nor moon, nor stars were out;
They did not dare to tread so soon about,
Though trembling, in the footsteps of the
sun.
The light was neither night's nor day's, but
one
Which, life-like, had a beauty in its doubt;
And silence's impression breathing round,
Seemed wandering into sound.

Oh solemn—beating heart
Of Nature! I have knowledge that thou art
Bound unto man's, by cords he cannot sever
And, what time they are slackened by him
ever,
So to attest his own infernal part.
Still runneth thy vibration fast and strong,
The slackened cord along.

For though we never spoke
Of water colorless and shaded rock,
Dark wave and stone, unconsciously were
fused
Into the plaintive speaking that we used,
Of absent friends and memories unspoken;
Then, had we seen each other's face, we had
Seen, haply, each was sad.



Agricultural.

WEEDS.—If you have a spare hand and a cart and horse, we are very sure you could not occupy their time half so profitably, as in the collection of weeds for the hog pen and cow yard. Indeed, if you any stubble fields whereon there are a luxuriant growth of weeds, have them mowed without delay, and mixed up with earth and lime, to form a compost, or have them carted to your pens and cow yards.

JERSEY CATTLE.—There was an exhibition week before last at New Brunswick of five cattle, raised in this State, weighing as follows, viz 3993 lbs., 3960, 3951, 3877, all steers, and a heifer weighing 3317 lbs. The owner defies the world to produce any thing superior. He has two more, but they were not able to travel to New Brunswick.

FENCES.—Subject your corn fields to a rigid examination; see that all the weak points are promptly repaired, so that none be left to provoke the assaults of your own or neighbors' stock. Recollect, that cattle, as the grass gets thin, become restless, and are apt to seek in corn fields for the plenty denied them in their own pastures.

Mr Webb's corn stock sugar mill is now in full operation at Wilmington, Del., and excites great interest. Mr. Webb will grind one acre of corn stalks, and make the sugar and molasses from this amount to test the experiment of what quantity can be raised and at what expense per acre.

Cor. of Phil. Inquirer.

Miscellaneous.

BIRD SEED.—A fresh lot of every kind just received and for sale at the Confectionary and Variety Store of T. STACY Jr.

Also for sale, Bird Cages, Glasses, and Bird Books. (Jan 22)

JUST LANDED.

200 CASKS fresh "Birds eye" LIME, every Cask of which will be warranted to be well filled and to contain the best quality of Lime. For sale by PECKHAM, BULL & CO. Newport, May 7.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TWO Second Hand Piano Forts, at the Confectionary store of T. STACY Jr. June 11.]

Fence Lumber.

A FIRST rate assortment of every description, for sale by PECKHAM, BULL & CO. Feb. 26.—tl.

Hams Smoked.

THE subscriber has erected a brick smoke house in the rear of his house and store No. 100, Thames street, where he will smoke Hams, in prime order, at the customary prices. Dec. 11. J. W. DAVIS.

5,000 ROLLS

French Paper Hangings, New and Elegant Patterns.

Borders, Chimney-board Papers, &c.

Imported from France this Spring, and are offered for sale at the lowest possible prices.

ALSO,—Band Boxes,

of superior quality at wholesale and retail at 22 BROAD STREET, by

M. FREEBORN.

April 2.
A further supply of Paper Hangings is expected from France in a few days.

Fairy Bank Cottage,

AT THE BEACH.

THE subscriber respectfully gives notice, that this establishment is now fitted up, and open for the season for the accommodation of visitors to the beach. Those who feel disposed to call, can be accommodated with all the luxuries of the season, generally kept at such an establishment.

—SUCH AS—

Ice Creams, Confectionary, Water Ices, Pastry, Fruit, Soda Water, &c.

Pleasure Parties of Ladies or Ladies and Gentlemen, who wish to pass a day at one of the pleasantest places on Rhode Island, can be accommodated with rooms and refreshments, at the cottage on the most reasonable terms.

Those in want of Ice Creams, Water Ices, Confectionary, Fruit, Pastry, or any other article in the confectionary line, can be furnished at the very lowest prices, by leaving their orders or calling at the Cottage, or at the Confectionary Store, next south of Mr. James Hammond's June 11. T. STACY Jr.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER is in want of good Liquor barrels, and will continue to receive them through the season. Grocers and Shopkeepers having the same to dispose of can always receive the full market value, and depend upon having them regularly called for.

N. E. Rum will be kept on hand and for sale at the distillery as heretofore or at my counting room at the lumber yard. HENRY BULL.

Nov. 13, 1841.

THE subscribers have received a large supply of **CANVAS CARPETS**, of all widths, and at a very low price. This article is fast getting into use, and proves to be a cheap as well as a desirable covering for entries, dining rooms, &c. &c.

Also—on Monday next, a large addition will be made to our present stock of **INGRAIN CARPETS**, of all qualities, and as cheap as can be bought in any market. As usual, all carpets are cut free of charge and warranted to match. W. M. COZZENS & CO.

April 30.

SAVINGS' BANK.

AT a meeting of the Corporation of the SAVINGS' BANK, held July 14th, 1842, the following named gentlemen were chosen Directors of the Institution for the ensuing year, viz:—George Engle, S. T. Northam, D. Melville, Job Sherman, Isaac Gould, N. Sweet, R. B. Cranston, John Stevens, G. Bowen, Wm. J. Tilley, Adam S. Coe, S. Brown, R. P. Lee, G. C. Mason, B. Finch, Edwin Wilbur, Wm. Shorman, John V. Hammett, C. E. Hammett, B. H. Ailman, B. Marsh, Jun. T. G. Brown, W. M. C. Cozzens, Josiah S. Munro and Benjamin Tiedale.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors on the same day, the following Officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—George Engle, President; Charles Gayles, Treasurer; and B. B. HOWLAND, Sec'y.

Newport, July 16.

FIGS.

WHITE FIGS a first rate article of Oranges, Lemons, Prunes, &c. at T. STACY JR'S Confectionary and variety store. Match, 12.

Medicine.

BECKWITH'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILL.

THE ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILL has been more successfully employed in almost every variety of functional disorder of the stomach. Bowels, Liver and Spleen; such as heartburn, acid eructations, nausea, headache, pain and distention of the stomach and bowels, incipient Diarrhea, colic, Jaundice, Flatulency, habitual costiveness, loss of appetite, sickhead ache, sea-sickness, &c. &c. They are a safe and comfortable aperient for females during pregnancy and subsequent confinement, relieving sickness at the stomach, headaches, heartburn and many of the incidental nervous affections. Literary men, students, and most other persons of sedentary habits, find they are convenient. Those who indulge too freely in the pleasures of the Table, find speedy relief from the sense of oppression and distension which follow, by taking the Pills. As *Dinner Pill* they are invaluable. Those who are drinking mineral waters, and particularly those from southern climates, and ague and fever districts, will find them a valuable adjunct. Those who are exposed to the vicissitudes of weather on voyages or journeys, can take them at all times with perfect safety. As *Full doses* they are a highly efficacious and Anti-bilious Medicine. They seldom or never produce sickness at the stomach or griping.

TESTIMONIALS.
From the mass of evidence published in favour of these pills, a few certificates are selected (as many as the limits of an advertisement will conveniently admit of) to show the character of the Pills as well as of the Proprietor, which last is deemed of some importance to establish confidence, at a time when the public are imposed on by so many ignorant and unprincipled imitators.

Duplin County, N. C. March 7, 1834.
To Dr John Beckwith:
Dear Sir—I have with your permission used your Anti-dyspeptic Pills in my Practice ten years, and have thoroughly tested them in my own person; for you know I was much of a Dyspeptic and you will add, something of a hypochondriac, and have found them an invaluable remedy. My sick-headache is uniformly relieved by them. I feel the public should be made acquainted with their value and receive the benefits of a medicine calculated to do so much good, and to save them from the too common and unadvised use of mercurial preparations. Truly yours, ELIJAH CROSBY, M. D.

The following Testimonial of the claim of these Pills to public patronage, has been selected from many of similar import, recently furnished.
From the Rt. Rev. Levi S. Ives, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, Raleigh, March 2 1835.

Having for the last three years, been intimately acquainted with Dr. John Beckwith of this city, and enjoyed his professional services I take pleasure in stating that his character as a Christian gentleman, and experienced Physician, entitles his testimony, in regard to the use of his Anti-dyspeptic Pills, to the entire confidence of that public. My experience of the good effects of these Pills, for two years past, satisfies me of their eminent value, particularly in aiding impaired digestion, and warding off bilious attacks. Having been for some time subject to the annual recurrence of such attacks, I was in the habit of resorting for security against them, and with very partial success, to a liberal use of Calomel or Blue Pill. But since my acquaintance with the Anti-dyspeptic Pill of Dr. Beckwith, I have prescribed in the first instance himself, I have not been under the necessity of using Mercury in any form, besides being wholly exempt from bilious attacks. Several members of my family are experiencing the same beneficial effects. L. S. IVES.

The above PILLS are for sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent. Newport, Dec. 18.

Commissioners' and Executor's Notice.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the Town of Portsmouth Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

RHODA SISSON.

late of Portsmouth single woman deceased, and six months from this date being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we will meet at the late residence of the deceased on the 1st Saturday of February at 2 o'clock, P. M. to receive and examine the several claims of the creditors of said estate.

THO'S CORY, WM. SISSON, SAMUEL SISSON } Commrs
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to CATHERINE T. METCHER Ex'r. Portsmouth, Aug. 3.

Mill-street Academy.

THE subscriber, respectfully tendering his thanks to the friends and patrons of this School, for the repeated proofs he has received of their favor, would inform them that the next term commenced on Monday, 18th of July, to continue 12 weeks.

Tuition in English Branches, \$6. do. " " and Languages, \$8. Stationary will be furnished for a trifling sum if required. No deduction will be made for absence, except in case of sickness.

J. S. GAY, Preceptor.

N. B. This school is adapted to young ladies or gentlemen who may wish to pursue any of the branches usually taught in similar institutions. Particular attention will be paid to such as may wish to fit themselves for teachers or to enter college. Also instruction given in Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Navigation, &c. either in school or at such times as may be convenient.

Ice Creams & Water Ices.

OF the first quality, and warranted equal to any made in this or other great cities and at reasonable prices. The subscriber respectfully gives notice, that notwithstanding the great scarcity of Ice, he is fully prepared to furnish those in want of Ice Creams and Water Ices in any quantity, at all times, and on the most reasonable terms. June 11. T. STACY Jr.

Medicines.

A Safe and Certain Cure for SALT RHEUM.

IN consequence of the increased demand for Trufant's Compound for cure of Salt Rheum, &c. it is evident that base attempts have been made, and are now making, to imitate the article, and enfringe upon his right. He obtained Letters Patent three years since, both for the preparation and name; and all persons are hereby cautioned against infringing upon his right, guaranteed by said Patent, under the severest penalties of the law. Remember the penalty lies against the seller as well as the maker of the article. Never buy it unless it has the written, and written signature of the inventor. The ointment is in tin boxes with the letters "W. B. TRUFANT Patent, Bath, Me." stamped on the cover, all others must be false. That the above medicine is worthy of confidence, is evident from the fact (notwithstanding its opposition) more than

TWELVE THOUSAND

packages have been sold within a short time, giving very general satisfaction where faithfully applied. In fact the continual and almost daily instances of its success which have occurred in this and other States, justifies the proprietor in submitting it with increased confidence to the public generally. This remedy is recommended, in addition to Salt Rheum, as good for Ring Worm—Scald Head—Shingles—Leprosy—Piles—Itch—Pimples—and especially so for the Jackson or Barber's itch. As a man is heir to honors of a thousand names the ointment itself is frequently used with entire success. Price 50 cts. The internal application is composed of 12 different ingredients, entirely vegetable, and is esteemed highly as a safe and wholesome drink, for persons generally; particularly in the spring season. Price 50 cts. Numerous certificates from distinguished physicians, clergymen and other professional men, from this and other States are in possession of the proprietor, which might be submitted if necessary. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The undersigned inhabitants of Bath certify that we have used the medicine prepared by William B. Trufant as a remedy for Salt Rheum, and have found it the best we have ever known; and having no doubt that it is a valuable discovery take the liberty to recommend it to all who are afflicted with that inveterate malady.

Daniel Marshall, Nath'l Swamy, Thomas Donnel, William Gardiner, Ewell Robinson, Jesse Russell, A. L. Stimpson, A. W. Turner, James Hamilton, Aaron Donnell, Henry C. Donnell, Martin Anderson, Thos. P. I. Webb, Eliza Higgins, Luke Lambert, H. B. Webb, Jr.

Prepared and sold by the subscriber at his store in Water st. Bath, Maine. Price—One dollar, with full directions. All letters from abroad must be Post paid. WM. B. TRUFANT.

For sale in Newport by my agent, C. N. TILLEY, No 142, Thames street. Oct 23.

HEALTH AND STRENGTH

S. O. RICHARDSON'S Sherry Wine Bitters.

ARE the only sure remedy for Dyspepsia and Jaundice that has ever been discovered—and their general use for 33 years, with recommendations from the most eminent of the Medical Faculty, and editorial notices from the Boston Morning Post, Daily Mail, Plymouth Memorial, Barnstable Patriot, Essex Banner, Lowell Patriot, Bunker Hill Aurora, Portsmouth Gazette, Dover Gazette, Northern Star, Lincoln Telegraph, N. Y. Evening Signal, &c. must assure the afflicted that they possess wonderful merit.

They give Life, elasticity and vigor, to the viscera, promote the peristaltic action, cleanse the stomach and bowels from unhealthy accumulations, and purify and enliven the blood in the most thorough and effectual manner.

They are the most certain remedy for all those prevalent Diseases called Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Heartburn, Dizziness, Headache, Wandering or settled pains, Sinking faintness, Sour stomach, loss of appetite, Weakness of the limbs, Nervous debility, Costiveness, piles, and all diseases caused by an unhealthy state of the stomach & bowels.

They are the unrivalled and efficacious compound of a regular physician, and graduate of the New Hampshire Medical College, who has made the study of Medicine his profession.

Being composed entirely of vegetables, they are of such a nature that they may be taken, for any length of time, by invalids of any age, without injuring the system or exposing it to take cold.

Orders from Agents, merchants, traders, apothecaries and dealers in medicines, will be punctually attended to, and sent to any part of the country, safely packed in boxes. A liberal discount will be allowed on the sale.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at the Doctor's Office, 15 Hanover-street Boston, and in most Towns in the New-England States.

PRICE 75 CENTS per Bottle—50 Cents per paper.

For sale in Newport, by R. J. Taylor John Easton, S. Sterne, G. Knowles jun. and J. J. Allan—and by J. Headley, in Portsmouth. Newport, May 1.

Sea-Baths on the Long-Wharf.

EVERY Day, [Sundays excepted.] Warm, Cold, and Shower Baths. Also, Medicated Vapor or Steam Bath—These Baths not only impart agreeable sensations to the mind, but keep the skin diaphanous and clear, and the body healthy, removing the dead particles of the cuticula, causing the blood to circulate freely, lighting up a fresh and healthy glow in the most sallow countenance. June 25] E. TREVETT.

ALBANY ALE.—Pale and Amber Ale, of superior quality, in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by Jan. 22. T. STACY Jr.

Medicines.

THE MOST HIGHLY APPROVED MEDICINE NOW IN GENERAL USE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND all diseases of the Lungs.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM is believed to be deservedly the most popular Medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma, or phthisis consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind. The Vegetable Pulmonary Balm has been very extensively used for about 15 years; and its reputation has been constantly increasing. So universally popular has this article become that it may now be considered as a standard article in a large part of the United States and British Provinces. Many families keep it constantly by them, considering it the most safe as well as certain remedy for the above complaints. The Proprietors have received, and are receiving numerous recommendations from many of our best Physicians, who make use of it in their practice. The names of a few individuals who have given their testimony in favor of this article, are here subjoined, and for a more full account see the envelope to the bottle.

Amory Hunting, Dr. Samuel Morrill, Truman Abell, Timothy Baylie, Jere. Ellsworth, Albert Guild.

CERTIFICATES.

From Dr. Thomas Brown.
Messrs Lowe & Reed, Gent.—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balm, has been extensively used, in the section of the country where I reside, for several years past and has justly acquired a high reputation in consumptive complaints. So far as my knowledge extends it has never disappointed the reasonable expectation of those who have used it.

THOMAS BROWN, M. D. Concord, N. H. May 11, 1831.

Messrs Reed, Wing & Cutler—Gentlemen—

I feel it a duty I owe the public, and especially to hundreds of my fellow beings who are now suffering under different diseases of the lungs, to give you a statement of the good effects I have experienced from the use of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm. Having from my youth been troubled with different complaints of the lungs, such as spitting of blood, a dry troublesome cough, frequent hoarseness, with severe fits of coughing, and indeed all the symptoms of consumption, and from time to time I have consulted several eminent Physicians, and have taken much medicine, but I received little or no relief, and at last they told me there was no help for me; that my case was beyond the reach of their medicines. In the spring of 1827 I was advised by a friend to try the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm. I obtained two bottles, and on trial I was surprised to find so sudden and effectual relief which it gave me; and after using it about 5 weeks all my complaints were entirely removed, and I was restored to good health. Since that time I have kept it constantly by me, in case of the appearance of any of the above complaints. I have known a large number of cases where all other medicines have failed of affording any relief. The Balm was at length resorted to, & speedily effected a cure. I would therefore recommend to every person that has any of the above complaints, on their first appearance to take the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm, which they will find a safe, convenient and positive cure. Respect yours

T. P. MERRIAM.

New Bedford, Mass, July 30, 1841.

Counterfeits, Beware of Imposition!

Each genuine bottle is enclosed in a blue wrapper, on which is a yellow label, signed by Wm. JONN. CUTLER. None other can be genuine of a later date than December 1839. The Signature of Sampson Reed, will be continued for a short time.

The great celebrity of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm has been the cause of attempts, to introduce spurious articles which by partially assuming the name of the genuine, are calculated to mislead and deceive the public. Among these mixtures are—Carter's Compound Pulmonary Balm, American Pulmonary Balm, "Vegetable Pulmonary Balmic Syrup," "Pulmonary Balm," and others. Purchasers should enquire for the true article by its whole name—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balm, and see that it has the marks and signatures of the genuine "Vegetable Pulmonary Balm."

For sale by REED, WING & CUTLER, (late Lowe & Reed) wholesale dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Tinctures and Dye Stuffs, No. 54. Chatham Street, Boston, and by Druggists and country merchants generally in New-England, and in the principal places throughout the United States and British Provinces.—Price 50 cents. September 4, 1841

The above Balm, is for sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent Newport September 4, 1841.

NEW APOTHECARY'S SHOP

Sign of the "Good Samaritan,"

NO 92 Thames Street.

JUST RECEIVED.

From Boston an extensive addition of Medicine and Dye Stuffs.

Henry's Calcined Magnesia, Sir James Murray's Fluid Magnesia, Wells, Linn's, & Sherman's Plasters, Tooth Ache Drops & Kosote, Macassar, Buffalo, Bears, & Antique Oil; Essence of Rose, German, French & American Cologne, Lavender and Orange Flower water, Doubled D. Stilled Rose Water, French Lotion for chapped hands, Cold Cream and Lip Salve, Perfumed Toilet Balls, Genuine Winsor, and other soaps, Edes, Kidders, & Paysons Indelible Ink.

Superior Red, black, and blue Ink—Cough Candy, &c. &c. Ground Logwood, Nicaragua, Fustic, and Redwood.

ALSO, Medicine Chests, for Families, or Vessels, and a general assortment of Medicine, warranted of the first quality.—For sale as above.

CHARLES COTTON. Newport Jan. 29. 1842.

SAMUEL W. BUTLER, M. D. and SURGEON,

HAS RECENTLY OPENED HIS OFFICE, 62 THAMES STREET, where he can be found at all times.

MEDICINES of all kinds at 62 Thames street. Newport, May 14, 1842 ly.

Medicines.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS, And PHENIX BITTERS.

The LIFE MEDICINES recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and cruelties constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened masses which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudices of those well informed men against quack medicines, or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and the bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the system and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Life Medicines, have been the roughly tested and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the heart, Loss of appetite, Heart burn and Head ache, Restlessness, ill temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fevers of all kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Sores, scorbutic eruptions and bad Complexions, eruptive Complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexion, salt rheum, erysipelas, common colds and influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful, so much so that in the Fever and Ague districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients, is to be particular in taking the Life Medicine strictly according to the directions. It is not by a newspaper notice, or by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the result of a fair trial.

MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL.—This little pamphlet edited by W. B. Moffat 375, Broadway, New-York, has been published for the purpose of explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevailing disease, and the causes thereof. Price 25 cents—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents general.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale

R. J. TAYLOR'S

Medicine Store No. 148, Thames-street Newport, (R. I.)

Where the Pills can be obtained for 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1 per box; and the Bitters for \$1 or \$2 per bottle.—Numerous Certificates of the wonderful efficacy of both may be there inspected.

Newport, May 16, 1840.

INDIAN BALSAM OF LIVER WORT.

A COUGH is always Dangerous. In all changeable and severe climate, it is important to attend to COLDS, with which we are all more or less afflicted. If neglected too long, it is difficult to remove them, sometimes impossible, and confirmed consumption is the result. In all Lung complaints, Mr. R. J. Taylor's Indian Balsam of